(d) and (e) Certificates are issued subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:—

(1) Legal/Contractual/Agreement Obligations,

(2) Resolving of Discrepancies in the Statements submitted by the Licensee-Centres,

(3) Full payment of Royalty Share on Course-Fees by the Licensee Centres to ET&T,

(4) Proper implementation of Schemes by the Licensee-Centres,

(5) Following of Rules as per ET&T's Norms, by the Licensee-Centres,

(6) Payment of Licensee-Fee by the Licensee-Centres,

(7) Submission of proper Information about the Enrollment of Students by the Licensee-Centres,

(8) Renewal of Agreement by the Licensee-Centres,

(9) Remittence of Full Payment by the Students/Licensee Centres to ET&T,

(10) Submission of Information about Discounts/Scholarship Schemes etc., by the Licensee-Centres to ET&T,

(11) Continuation of ET&T's Licensee-Centres (*i.e.* should not have been closed abruptly),

(12) Furnishing of Demand by the Licensee-Centres with final details to ET&T for Issue of Certificates.

Computerization of Post Offices

708. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to computerize the working of Post-Offices, particularly in metros and other big cities, so as to improve efficiency;

(b) if so, the names of cities where it is proposed to be done and by when;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to increase staff in branches where work of investment schemes has considerably increased and investors have to wait for long hours to receive their interest etc.; and

(d) if not, in what manner Government propose to tackle the problem of delays being faced by investors, particularly senior citizens?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has an action plan to computerize the working of all large Post Offices in metros and other big cities for improving efficiency.

(b) Providing computers to Post Offices located in cities is an on-going process and Post Offices having relatively high traffic and counter operations are being taken up for computerization in a phased manner depending upon the availability of funds and approval of the competent authority. At the end of Ninth Five Year Plan, 506 Head Post Offices and 1266 Sub Post Offices were provided with computers. By the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan (2006-07), all 845 Head Post Offices and 6861 large Sub Post Offices in the country are proposed to be fully computerized covering all metros and big cities.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Allocation of funds for rural telephones

709. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Department of Telecommunication plans to provide telephone services in rural India which has hit a bump due to delay in releasing money to universal services obligation fund;

(b) if so, whether Department of Telecommunication had decided to operate Rs. 1000 crore for putting up village phones;

(c) if so, whether delay of releasing funds has delayed the project; and

(d) if so, by when funds are likely to be released for starting rural telephone products in the country?